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**Schmidt Brothers Won
the Junior Pair.**

Regardless of the wind and rain at Creve Coeur Lake yesterday afternoon, the Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association managed to pull off every race on its programme for the day. The chief event, the junior barge race, proved to be the best

rowing contest that has ever been seen in St. Louis, but was marred at the start by two crews being left and a foul at the quarter mile. Six crews lined up at the starting line, but it was impossible to see them take the water, owing to the heavy

But this made no difference with the judges, who wanted to see every man get a run for his money, so the dash was also ordered to be run over, but without Hesse, who was disqualified. Fred Agne won easily in 1:20, with F. Mirtsching second and the hot tip, Gus Rapp, third. Ben Gerau won a tub race from Frank Schmidt, as

The North Ends kept crowding over into the St. Louis club's water until they fouled the latter boat, causing it to stop for an instant, which was enough to throw it out of the race.

Meantime the Westerns, F. C. Mueller, A. Beiser, E. J. Kroeger, Wm. Fischer, L.

Helms and Chas. Leisberg, J. V. Roser coxswain, were gradually pulling away, when at the half it looked to be all over but the shouting. About 200 yards from the winning flag the Westerns seemed to tire, while the St. Louis crew, L. L. Joachim, J. Schachell, Joe Delig, H. Schmidt, H. Lang-

berg and L. Grosjean, w.m. ingins coxswain, showed a marvelous burst of speed. They crawled up on the leaders at every stroke, making their boat fairly leap out of the water. The spectators on the bank thought it came too late. It surely looked so, but with each pull that the St. Louis crew made the Westons lost heart. They were

all out ten yards from the line, although they still led by five feet. Their plucky competitors were out for that race, and with a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, they lifted the St. Louis club barge over the line just one foot to the ward of the Westerns.

No finish in any kind of a contest could have been more exciting unless a man had all his money at stake and there were plenty of them at Creve Coeur who had big bets depending on the result of the race. It seemed a shame that a crew, after winning a race in such brilliant style, should be forced to run it over, but that is what the	227 trot, purse \$1,000:					
Joymaker.....	3	5	1	1	1	1
Extinct.....	1	1	2	3	5	5
John L.....	2	3	3	3	4	4
Al K.....	3	4	4	4	4	4
Best time, 3:15.						
230 pace, purse \$1,000:						
Wilkesopace.....	4	1	1	1	1	1
Tommy Wilton.....	1	2	2	2	2	2

officials decided after the race, on account of the two crews being left at the post and the fouling done by the North Ends.	Vesper	5	3	2
	Black Kid	2	4	4
The crowd thought that the St. Louis crew won fairly and deserved the medals, as they are not responsible for the errors of the starter or the other crews. Those same officials gave the decision that the crew	Heat time, 2:17	2	1	1
	2:17 shot, purse \$2,000:	1	3	1
	Chain Shot	1	3	1
	Cornelia Belle	2	1	2
	Phoebe Bowler	4	1	3
	Splice	5	4	4
	Heat time, 2:11	3	4	3

which represented the Century-Trotting Club was second in this race, whereas they were third, and not close, either. It would have been almost impossible for another boat to have been placed between the Westerns and St. Louis; but the dark clouds and late hour made it very hard to distinguish the men at the finish.

The junior barge race was ordered to be

run over this morning at 11 o'clock.

Two other races are to be run over this morning, owing to fouls committed, but the men who did the fouling will not be allowed to compete in the run-overs.

The junior four-oared, the first event of the day, had four crews entered to go the mile and a half. With a good start things

Some distance races as were in vogue then. Hopples on pacers will be barred.

Republicans Spunking at Casey, III.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Casey, Ill., Aug. 25.—The Republican campaign was opened to-night by Horace

were even to the table, when Clark's speech occurred between the St. Louis and the Central. In which the former seemed to be at fault, as they were way over in the neutral water. However, it knocked them both out of the race, as the Westerns—F. C. Mueller, William Fischer, F. C. Loelke and J. Frietags—came away at the end without much trouble, winning by two lengths.

There was a lot of arguing over the foul until the judges at the turn were heard from, and the St. Louis crew—J. Schmidt, F. Schmidt, L. L. Joachin and G. Grosjean—was disqualified. The other two will have
